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On January 13, 2009 Econoff notified Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, Office of the United Nations and International Organizations Assistant Secretary Evan Garcia of reftel sanctions on 13 individuals and three private companies for their involvement in the A.Q. Khan nuclear proliferation network.

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